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- There is a German prisoner of war camp with about 8,000 inmates at Brzeg (Brieg, P51/H89) which is said to be under the direction of Karlshorst. A Colonel Yeschik, said to be from Karlshorst, is Soviet head of the camp, and a former general is German commander. The PW's, who wear their old uniforms, have a daily training program and receive instruction on the Soviet Tommy gun and the Stalin Orgeln. In general, health conditions are good. No prisoners are being released.
 - PW camps at Loewenberg (052/B40), Herrnsstadt (P52/C16), and Altwasser (052/B86 or 052/B08) are also under the supervision of Colonel Yeschik. The Herrnsstadt camp contains ex-Luftwaffe men only. Rumor has it that an airfield is to be built here and that the PW's are to receive air training in Soviet aircraft.

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